

## Message Text

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PASS EXIM DHNK

E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: EFIN CG

SUBJECT: TABAZAIRE ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN EXIMBANK FINANCING

REF: LUBUMBASHI 0096, PARA 3

1. TABAZAIRE, LUBUMBASHI BASED MAUFACTURER OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS CONTROLLING OVER 70 PERCENT OF ZAIRIAN MARKET , ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN EXTERNAL FINANCING FOR LARGE TOBACCO PURCHASES. ACCORDING TO ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR MWAMBA, COMPANY INTEREST-ED IN DOLS ONE MILLION EXIM BANK ASSISTANCE FOR US PURCHASES. ALTHOUGH LOCAL FIRM PREFERS TO USE BANK' S COOPERATIVE FINANCING FACILITY, LOCAL INSTITUTION, BANK OF ZAIRE, DECLINES TO APPROVE LOAN FOR TOBACCO PURCHASES. CAN EMBASSY CLARIFY BANK OF ZAIRE POLICY RE LOANS FOR PURCHASE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS?

2. IF TABAZAIRE UNABLE TO NEGOTIATE COOPERATIVE FACILITY FINANCING, MIGHT IT BE ELIGIBLE FOR DIRECT LOAN, PARTICIPATION FINANCING, OR OTHER EXIM PROGRAM?

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